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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2009, Applicant presents following amendments and arguments along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.